

HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Wisconsin Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children up to kindergarten entry
- Builds upon decades of scientific research showing that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child's life helps prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness

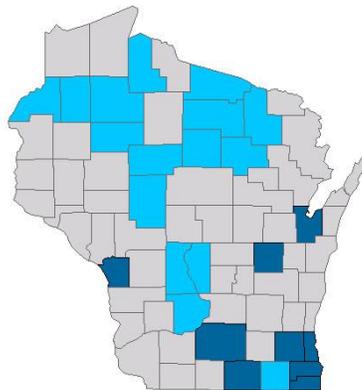
Wisconsin MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Adams, Ashland, Burnett, Clark, Forest, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn

Non-rural counties:

Brown, Dane, Kenosha, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Waukesha, Winnebago



Participants

2,897

Households

1,477

Home Visits

18,303

Wisconsin Serves a High-Risk Population

MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 93.8% of households were low income
- 44.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 30.0% of households reported a history of substance abuse

Wisconsin Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 95.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 87.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in WI

[Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)